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Commissioner for Patents Attn: Mr. William Miller P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Mr. William Miller:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, enclosed are the following items for the above referenced U.S. Patent Application:

Twelve (12) pages of Amended Claims with Remarks
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